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Dear friends of Spearfish Canyon,

The Northern Hills Ranger District of the Black Hills National Forest is beginning analysis of the Spearfish Canyon Fuelbreak Construction Project Area. Chainsaw thinning and piling of vegetation and fuels near the mouth of the canyon and adjacent to Highway 14A near Savoy is described in the attached Scoping Notice.

I invite your comments on the proposed actions. The planning team will use public input to develop other alternatives for action. Please submit your comments by **August 10, 2003**.

If you have questions or concerns, contact me or Brad Harris, project team leader, at the above address.

Sincerely,

PAMELA BROWN  
District Ranger

Enclosure: Spearfish Canyon scoping notice & maps

